an opportunity to express contrition before death and satisfaction at the moment of death, forgiveness and mercy after death and satisfaction at the moment of death, forgiveness and mercy after death, and Your forgiveness on the Day of Judgment.

O You Mighty, O You Merciful and Forgiving, grant me Paradise and Preserve me from the Fire.

O Allah, I am Your servant and the son of Your servant, standing underneath Your Gate and holding Your thresholds with full humility in Your presence. I hope to receive Your mercy and I dread the torment of Your chastisement.

O Thou are Eternal in Your benevolence.

O Allah, I implore You to raise my mention and to remove from me my burden, to improve my affair, to purify my heart, and to illuminate my grave for me, to pardon my sins and to grant me lofty ranks in the Garden of Paradise. Amen.
when there shall be no shade but Yours, and no survivor but Your face. Quench my thirst from the tank of Your Prophet, our chief Muhammed, may Allah send blessings and peace upon him, a pleasant and wholesome draught where after I shall never again feel thirst.

O Allah, I ask You for the best that Your Prophet, our chief Muhammed, asked You for. I also seek Your refuge from evil that the Prophet, our chief Muhammed, may Allah send blessings and peace on him, hath sought.

O Allah, I implore You to grant me Paradise and its delights and all those things - actions, sayings, or acts-which can bring me nearer unto it.

Oh Allah, I owe You innumerable duties that concern You and me, and innumerable duties also that concern Your creatures and me.

O Allah, acquit me of my debts towards You and acquit Yourself on my behalf of my duties towards Your creatures.

O Allah, grant me that which is lawful and preserve me from the unlawful. Grant me the privilege of obedience unto You and save me from disobedience unto You. Grant me Your grace rather that otherwise, O You Forgiver of all things.

O Allah, Your House is great, Your face is noble and You art, O Allah, forbearing, Noble the Great. You who lovest forgiveness, forgive me.

O Allah, I implore You to bestow on me perfect faith, sincere belief, boundless provision, a humble heart, a tongue that wants to mention Your name, pleasant lawful things, true repentance,
hateful unto us, and thereby cause us to walk in the right way.

O Allah, grant me deliverance from Your chastisement on the day You shall resurrect Your servants. O Allah, grant me in the Garden provisions superabundantly.

O Allah, I seek Your refuge from doubt, idolatry, schism, hypocrisy, insincerity, wrong thinking and inversion in respect of property, family and children.

O Allah, I seek Your pleasure and the bliss of the Garden. I also seek Your refuge from Your anger and the torment of the Fire.

O Allah, I also seek Your refuge from the trial of the grave and also from the ordeals of life and pangs of death.

O You who knowest the innermost parts of our hearts. Lead me, O Allah, out of the dark into the light.

O Allah, I implore You to grant me Your mercy and Your forgiveness, and to save me from every type of sin. And grant me an opportunity to reap all good and success leading to Paradise and deliverance from Hell.

O my Lord, make me such that I never feel contented with what You have bestowed upon me, and grant Your bliss in whatever You hast given me.

O Allah, take me under the shade of Your Throne on the day

**Introduction**

Many thanks be to Allah, we thank Him and depend on Him. To Him we repent, and to Him we turn for forgiveness. And we bare witness that there is only one God, and that Mohammad (pbuh) is his slave and messenger.

- A supplication (Duha’) is the key to Mercy and protection of a believer. It softens the heart and draws you closer to your Lord. So, let your tongue always be soft moist by mentioning Allah. Allah orders us to supplicate. Allah Almighty says: “He is the Living (One): there is no god but He: call upon Him, giving Him sincere devotion. Quran 40/65”.

Allah loves to be asked. The prophet (pbuh) said:” ask Allah of your needs, even for your salt”. And salt was free at that time.

- Among the names of Allah is (The one that answers) Therefore, he answers the calls of those who call unto Him out of necessity if he/she asked of him help.

So, your calls and supplications will be answered, with God’s willing. Allah might give you the good of what you asked for, or might forgive you your sins, or include you in His mercy. Allah protects from mishaps.

My dear believer brother/sister:

Choose the specific times for making supplications those the Prophet (pbuh) has mentioned.

At the times of Sujood for you are closer to Allah, and before Fajr, pray 2 rakat and supplicate to your Lord. And after each of the five obligatory prayers, sit a little and be patient and
make your supplications to God.

And at the time of rain, watch the rain and mention Allah, glorify Him, then ask Him what you need, He will answer you.

And always start your supplication with thanking Allah and praying for our Prophet Mohammad by asking Allah to send His peace and blessings upon him, and make more mention of the attributes of Allah in your supplications, i.e.: O’ Allah, the Near, the merciful, the Gracious, the all loving, the caring, the patient, Owner of all creation…

I pray that Allah will always protect you and keep you in good health and happiness. And many thanks be to Allah, Lord of the Universe.

Moustafa Kattih

Selected prayers

O Allah! Open the doors of Your Rahmah (Mercy) for me.

O ALLAH! You are peace, and from You comes peace, and unto You peace returns. Salute us, our Lord, with peace and let us enter the abode of Peace (Paradise). Blessed and exalted are You, O Lord of all Glory and Honor.

My Lord! Pardon me and my parents and believers on the day longing to encounter You in a manner which will bring about harm nor a trial which will cause deviation. O Allah, beautify us with the adornment of faith and make us of those who guide and are rightly guided.”

Glory be to Allah and all praise is due unto Allah. And none is worthy of worship except Allah. And Allah is most great. There is no might, no power but from Allah the most High, the Great. And blessings and peace be on the Messenger of Allah.

O Allah, I am performing this duty with complete faith in You and with belief in the truth of Your Book, and in the fulfillment of my pledge to You, and in the wake of the Tradition of Your Prophet and Your beloved friend Muhammed, may peace and blessings of Allah be upon him!

O Allah, I implore You to grant me forgiveness, safety and general pardon in the matters of faith, of this world and the hereafter, and also grant me success leading to Paradise and deliverance from the Fire.

O Allah, I am Your servant and the son of Your servant. This is an asylum for a person seeking Your refuge from the Fire. For this render our flesh and faces unlawful unto the Fire.

O Allah, make the faith amiable unto us and prepare the same in our hearts. Render infidelity and iniquity and disobedience
has He, with this I am commanded and I am of the Muslims. O Allah, You are the Sovereign, none has the right to be worshipped except You. You are my Lord and I am Your servant, I have wronged my own soul and have acknowledged my sin, so forgive me all my sins for no one forgives sins except You. Guide me to the best of characters for none can deliver me from it other than You, and deliver me from the worst of characters for none can deliver me from it other than You. Here I am, in answer to Your call, happy to serve you. All good is within Your hands and evil does not stem from You**. I exist by your will and will return to you. Blessed and High are You, I seek Your forgiveness and repent unto You.”

** does not create pure evil which does not have any good or contain any benefit, wisdom or mercy at all, nor does He punish anyone without having committed a sin. Something can be good in terms of its creation when viewed in a particular perspective and at the same time be evil when viewed in another way. Allah created the devil and by him, He tests His servants, so there are those who hate the devil, fight him and his way and they stand at enmity towards him and his followers and there are others who are at allegiance with the devil and follow his steps. So evil exists in His creatures by His will and wisdom, not in His actions or act of creating.

O Allah, by Your knowledge of the unseen and Your power over creation, keep me alive so long as You know such life to be good for me and take me if You know death to be better for me. O Allah, make me fearful of You whether in secret or in public and I ask You to make me true in speech, in times of pleasure and anger. I ask you to make me moderate in times of wealth and poverty and I ask You for everlasting bliss and joy which will never cease. I ask You to make me pleased with what You have decreed and for an easy life after death. I ask You for the sweetness of looking upon Your Face and a
O Allah! I seek Your refuge wherein to be saved from all kinds of Shirk that I know. Also ask Your forgiveness from all the sins which I do not know. I sincerely ask Your forgiveness from all my previous sins, and I disassociate myself from kufr (disbelief) shirk (polytheism) Lies, backbiting, heresy, talebearing, all shameful deeds, and false accusations and every kind of disobedience. I accept Islam, and I say, there is no God but Allah, Muhammed is his messenger.

There is no God but Allah, He is One, He has no partner with him. Only He is the ruler (of Heavens and Earth), and only to Him is due all Praise. Only Allah has the power to bring everything into life, and to cause death. And He is everliving, and will never die. Allah is the possessor of all Greatness, Honor, and Reverence. All goodness is in His Hands, and He has the power to do everything.

I bear witness that there is no God but Allah. He is only One and has no partner with Him, and I bear witness that Muhammed is His Servant and His Messenger.

Allah is Glorified; Praise is due to Allah; No one is worthy of worship but Allah; He is the Greatest; There is no power and no strength, but by the help of Allah, the Highest, the most Sublime.

There is No God, but Allah, Muhammed is the Messenger of Allah.